

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ]  
Ralf CHRISTOPH, et al. ] Group Art Unit: 2859  
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Serial No.: (not yet assigned) ]  
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For: **COORDINATE MEASURING** ]  
**INSTRUMENT WITH FEELER** ]  
**ELEMENT ETC.** ]

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In this Divisional Application, please amend the same as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** are set forth on page 5 of this paper.